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HOGSETT ANNOUNCES INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - Joseph H. Hogsett, United States Attorney, announced today that Patricia Maxwell, 66, of Indianapolis was charged with theft of government funds, following an investigation by the Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General.

The Information alleges that Maxwell willfully stole over \$122,500 of Social Security Administration retirement benefits between 1998 and 2010 to which she knew she was not entitled.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Maxwell faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

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